



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BARRY JAMES MAURER ET  
AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/712,763

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FOR: **PPMP As A CERAMIDE CATABOLISM INHIBITOR  
FOR CANCER TREATMENT**

EXAMINER: JAMES D. ANDERSON

ART UNIT: 1614

CONF. No: 7398

**PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding non-final Office Action September 25, 2006, extending the period for response to March 25, 2007.

☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)): ☒ Small Entity: \$510.00.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

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- ☒ Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Dated: March 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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